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THOMAS AND MARY A. OAKS
BURGESS (BROWN)

Thomas Burgess (Brown) was Samuel Israel Burgess (Tom Brown). He got into some trouble as a young man and ran away and changed his name, so was known as Tom Brown, but his name was Samuel Israel Burgess. He was born September 24, 1852, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and died April 1, 1909, at Vernal. His father was Samuel Israel Burgess, who was born in England in 1821. His mother was Miranda Hartwell. She was born in 1828 and she and Samuel were married December 12, 1850. Mary A. Oaks Burgess (Brown) was born November 30, 1862, daughter of Hyrum and Sarah Ann Woods Oaks. Mary died in August, 1930, at Vernal.

Mary Oaks spent her early years living on a homestead at the mouth of Daniel Canyon.

When she and Tom were married they lived in Heber a few years and later moved to a farm in Daniel Canyon, close to where the Strawberry canal headgate is now located. They raised all kinds of vegetables, also watermelons and peanuts. Small fruits were also grown. The Indians bothered them a lot for their garden produce and food.

They were the parents of nine children: Cleo Ann, Sara Miranda, Mary LaVina, Julia, Laura Elizabeth, Mabel, Hazel, Hyrum Sterling, and Cora Abigail.

Julia and Laura (twins) drowned in the Provo River when Mary was driving across it in a light wagon in the month of March. The high water floated the bed off the running gears, it tipped over, and they were all in the water. The children were buried in Heber Cemetery.

Thomas and Mary left Daniel to go to make their home in Vernal in 1897, where Tom died, and Mary was a widow many years. She was unusually gifted in the making of quilts and all sorts of fancy work, which won her recognition in several states of the West and took a number of prizes at various exhibits.

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Lance GARDNER

Strawberry Contract Necessitates Law Enforcement Assignment



Deputy Lance Gardner works the Strawberry area.

26 July 1984

Control of the new expanded Strawberry Reservoir has changed from the Strawberry Water Users to the Uinta National Forest. The Forest Service has contracted with the Wasatch County Sheriffs Department for law enforcement services for the area. This has necessitated that a full-time officer be assigned there.

Sheriff Spanos explains because this is a new expansion and a major change, "I knew that there would be complex problems as the old cabins are demolished and removed and as the new 550 campsites are used. In addition, attitude changes have to be monitored as the land changes from the private to public useage. I felt we needed a seasoned officer to handle the transition so I assigned Sgt. Lance Gardner to that area."

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house that his mother was born in. He died April 15, 1936. He came to America in 1862 along with his mother, four brothers and three sisters. His father had been killed in the coal mines a few months before they left Scotland. As a young man he worked in the coal mines in Wyoming and the silver mines in Park City. In 1875 he married Sarah Jane Thompson in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. He grubbed the sage and made a good farm in Center Creek. He held the offices of registration officer, road supervisor, constable, justice of the peace, school trustee, city marshal, deputy sheriff and crop and weed inspector.

Sarah Jane Thompson Lindsay was born at Provo Dec. 27, 1857, to William and Sarah Fenn Thompson. She died at Heber Dec. 4, 1932. She was the oldest of 15 children. Her mother made hats from grass fibers to sell and Sarah would sit in the moonlight and help her braid them. Her father sit by with his gun to protect them from prowling Indians. Sarah was a perfect homemaker and a good cook. She cooked for most of the weddings and public receptions that were held in Prydes Hall in Center Creek.

Andrew and Sarah Jane had ten children. Lizzie, Sadie, William, Jane, Thomas, Teenie, Robert, Violet, Dora and Mary.

